

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 782.1102**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Marc NEUBERGER

Serial No. 09/912,446

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 4445

Filed: July 26, 2001

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUGMENTING GRAMMARS IN DISTRIBUTED VOICE BROWSING ENVIRONMENT TO CONTROL A CALL (as amended)

DECLARATION OF NOVA JOHNS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Nova Johns, declare that:

1. I have been employed at Staas & Halsey LLP since March 15, 2004, and my title is Intellectual Property Assistant.
2. I am responsible for filing completed actions by the attorney of record within the USPTO, by way of E-File, facsimile, carrier, and/or certificate of mailing.

On January 9, 2009, the attorney of record for the above referenced application (Ms. Temnit Afework), instructed me that the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was complete and ready to be filed. There were also instructions that the Amendment was to be E-filed and the RCE was to go via certificate of mailing. This is a practice that Ms. Afework uses on regular bases. The Amendment was filed via E-File on January 9, 2009, and an Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt form the USPTO was received (copy enclosed). The RCE was filed on January 9, 2009 via Certificate of Mailing. I stamped and signed a Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 on the RCE (copy enclosed). I placed all correspondents in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. Finally, I deposited the same into the United States Postal Service mailbox in the building of 1201 New York Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20005, on the second floor, near the loading dock

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3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under the Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing hereon.

Date: June 26, 2009

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 9, 2009
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required).
- b. Other

	BASIC FEE	\$	810.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 9, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350));			
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			
Total of above Calculations =		\$	810.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	810.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.

5. Other:

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A check in the amount of \$ \$810.00 is enclosed.
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8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Temnit Afework	REGISTRATION NO.	58,202
SIGNATURE		DATE	01/09/2009

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